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The Permanent Mission of Ireland to the United Nations has the honour, with reference to the Secretary-General's note verbale SPC/1/92 of 3 April 1992, to report herein on the national measures undertaken by Ireland to comply with the specific obligations set out in paragraphs 4 to 7 of Security Council resolution 748 (1992).

In addition to the measures detailed below, the Presidency of the European Community will be providing information on the measures taken by the Community to implement resolution 748 (1992).

Regarding paragraph 4 of resolution 748 (1992), all Irish airlines have been advised of this provision and a Ministerial Order was made on 15 April 1992 to ensure compliance with the paragraph's requirements. All relevant companies operating in Ireland have been notified of the ban imposed by this paragraph of the resolution. The Control of Exports Act 1983 makes it obligatory to obtain a licence for the export of aircraft parts to the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya among other countries. In addition, Regulation 945/92 adopted by the European Community and its member States prohibits in the territory of the Community, air traffic to and from the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, the sale of aircraft components to that country, technical assistance of any sort to Libyan aircraft, payment of insurance claims concerning existing contracts covering Libyan aircraft as well as the conclusion of new contracts of this nature, and the operation of all Libyan Arab Airline offices.

Regarding paragraph 5, the prohibition on the export of arms to the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya is currently implemented under the Control of Exports Act, 1983. Licences to companies exporting to the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya are subject to review on a case-by-case basis in accordance with the terms of that paragraph. Ireland has no officials or agents present in the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya to advise the Libyan authorities on military matters.

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Regarding paragraph 6, there are no Libyan diplomatic missions or consular posts in Ireland. There are no Libyan Arab Airline offices in Ireland. The obligations under paragraph 6 (c) are implemented in Ireland under existing legislation.